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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 5739

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, MARR, SP
SUBJECT: NPW VISITS TO SPANISH PORTS

1. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED A CALL FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY AUGUST 1 TO INFORM HIM THAT AT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' MEETING JULY 29, GOVERNMENT HAD MADE A NEGATIVE DECISION ON THE VISIT OF NPWS TO PALMA. AT THIS TIME, ONLY ROTA IS AVAILABLE. DIRECTOR GENERAL EMPHASIZED TO AMBASSADOR THAT THIS DECISION WAS IN NO WAY RELATED TO US-SPANISH BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS, BUT HAD BEEN BASED ON INTERNAL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. (WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THE CONSULAR AGENT IN PALMA THAT IN REPLY TO A RECENT QUERY BY THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR THE CIVIL GOVERNOR OF MALLORCA HAD EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT VISITS OF NPWS TO PALMA, EVEN UNDER THE CONDITIONS PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED TO US BY THE SPANISH NAVY, MIGHT LEAD TO DEMONSTRATIONS AND PUBLIC ORDER INCIDENTS.)

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2. THIS DECISION IS, OF COURSE, DISAPPOINTING AND AMBASSADOR WILL SEEK OCCASION SOON TO RAISE IT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL BE EASY TO OBTAIN A REVERSAL OF THIS DECISION IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE DIRECTOR GENRAL OF

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NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS STRESSED THAT THE DECISION WAS MADE FOR SPANISH INTERNAL POLITICAL REASONS, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS DECISION SHOULD ALSO BE SEEN IN THE LIGHT OF MADRID 5591 (NOTAL).STABLER

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